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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesian Situation
(Report #9 - As of 4:00 PM EDT)

The situation within Djakarta appears under control, although armed Communist elements are reported to be at large in the city. Djakarta area commander General Umar has ordered civilians to turn in all arms on penalty of death.

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Umar's order appears designed to force a showdown with the Communists. Umar is also reported to have banned the Djakarta Communist newspaper, Harian Rakjat.

The situation appears quiet in most other areas, but is reported as "delicate" in Central Java. Here troops in several areas reportedly continue to support the rebels; however, only Djogjakarta appears to remain in rebel control. There has been no evidence of any significant clashes.

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Sukarno has called for unity,

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absolved the air force of complicity, and still has given no indication that he intends to deal harshly with the leaders of the 30 September Movement.

Thus far, Peiping has not mentioned the Indonesian coup and counter-coup. Moscow has merely reported developments as they have appeared in the Western press.

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